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**Title:** METHOD FOR TREATING COMBUSTIBLE WASTES

**Priority Claim** is made, based upon:

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Japanese Patent Application No. 11-220884 filed August 4, 1999.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 11-287566 filed October 8, 1999.  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-169092 filed June 6, 2000.

35 USC 120: International Application PCT/JP00/05207 filed August 3, 2000.

**Enclosed herewith are:**

☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 88; Number of claims 1 - 48

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Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>-3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$84.00	=	\$ <u>84.00</u>
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